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Dear Sir.

Introduction 1.

Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action of October 29, 2004 as follows: Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to deposit account 02-2334.

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In conclusion, Applicant has corrected the specification as needed. The terms used are being used correctly. Applicant asserts the Claims are in a condition for allowagnce and respectfully requests such action. Please charge any required fee and credit any credits to deposit account 02-2334.

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